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| Coating Composition for       | )                         |
| Thermoplastic Resin Particles | )                         |
| For Forming Foam Containers   | )                         |

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Sir:

In response to a Final Office Action dated November  
21, 2005, having a shortened statutory term for reply  
expiring on February 21, 2006, in which a two-month  
extension of time is respectfully requested herein,

extending the term for reply to April 21, 2006, please amend the captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which starts on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** starts on page 10 of this paper.